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2. International Publication No. WO 2001/004268 A1, MEDVET SCIENCE PTY LTD, published January 18, 2001 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Shi S, Robey PG, and Gronthos S. (2001) Comparison of Human Dental Pulp and Bone Marrow Stromal Cells by cDNA Microarray Analysis. *Bone* 29(6): 532-539 (**Exhibit 3**);

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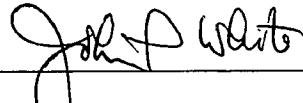
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5. Gronthos S, Brahim J, Li W, Fisher LW, Cherman N, Boyde A, DenBesten P, Gehron Robey P, and Shi S. (2002) Stem Cell Properties of Human Dental Pulp Stem Cells. *J. Dent. Res.* 81(8): 531-535 (**Exhibit 5**); and
6. International Preliminary Report on Patentability issued by the International Bureau of WIPO on October 1, 2005 in connection with International Application No. PCT/AU2004/000416 (**Exhibit 1**).

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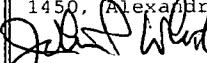
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